GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS TO USA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total marine products exported to the United States of America during last three years;

(b) the details thereof in terms of quantity and value;

(c) whether efforts are being made to increase the export of marine products to that country;

(d) if so, the achievement made in that regard in the current financial year; and

(e) the marine products exported to other countries during the same period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) The quantity and value of marine products exported from India to the United States of America (USA) during the last three years is as shown below:

YEAR	Quantity (In Metric Tonnes)	Value (in Mln. US Dollars)
1998-`99	34472	147.68
1999-2000	36645	180.17
2000-`01	41747	255.93

Source: Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) The details of marine products exported to the USA and other major markets during the current financial year (i.e. during April-September 2001) are as shown below:

COUNTRY	Quantity (In Metric Tonnes)	Value (in Mln. US Dollars)
USA	20836	144.43
Japan	33473	233.35
European Union	33481	99.08
China	32108	39.23
South East Asian Countries	15360	43.46
Middle Eas	6831	18.28
Other countries	9532	24.82
Total	151620	602.65

Source: Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)